

201. All persons who are so located in any school district as to make it more convenient to go to the adjoining school district, may do so with the consent of the school commissioners of such adjoining district.

202. The county commissioners of Dorchester county shall annually levy the sum of four thousand dollars on the assessable property of the county for the use of primary schools.

203. They shall, at their first meeting in each year, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, appoint a treasurer, whose duty it shall be to take charge of all moneys levied in said county, and other money belonging or pertaining to the school fund of said county.

204. The treasurer shall give bond to the State of Maryland, with such security or securities as may be approved by the county commissioners, in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office.

205. He shall receive as a compensation for his services one and a half per cent. on all sums collected and disbursed by him.

206. The collector for said county shall collect the amount of the assessment for the use of primary schools, and pay the same to the treasurer.

207. The whole amount of the school fund for said county, except the several sums appropriated for the benefit of the academies of New Market and Cambridge, together with that portion of the surplus revenue which may hereafter be applied to the use of Dorchester county, and the amount levied in said county, shall constitute a consolidated fund for the use of primary schools in said county, and the treasurer of the school fund shall have power to draw annually upon the Treasurer of Maryland for that portion of said fund which is to be paid by the State.

208. The school fund shall be distributed to the several election districts in said county in proportion to their white population; and no school shall be deprived of its portion in consequence of being vacated, unless it shall remain so for a longer period than twelve months at any one time.